

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: LICENSING AND REVIEW

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 5.25



Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that this petition for foreign filing be granted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 5.25 retroactively to January 11, 2001.

Attached hereto is a copy of Israeli Patent Application No. 140874, filed in Israel on January 11, 2001, without a license for foreign filing.

Also attached hereto are the verified statements of Arnold H. Krumholz and Haim Chechik made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.25(a)(3)(I-iii), establishing (a) that the subject matter was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad; and that it is not currently under a secrecy order; (b) that the license is being diligently sought after discovery of the prescribed foreign filing; and (c) providing an explanation of why the material was inadvertently filed abroad without the required license under § 5.11 first having been obtained.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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The fee of \$130.00 required for this petition for retroactive license (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. In the event the actual fee is greater than the amount above, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

Respectfully submitted,

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